

HIGH-BTU PROJECTS USING PRESSURE SWING ADSORPTION (“PSA”) TECHNOLOGY

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<u>Landfill</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Inlet</u>	<u>mmscfd</u> <u>Since</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Type</u>
Fresh Kills	Staten Island, NY	14.5	1982	GSF	S
Rumke	Cincinnati, OH	9	1986	GSF	PSA
McCarty Road	Houston, TX	8	1987	GSF	S
McCommas Bluff	Dallas, TX	9	2000	E/S	PSA
Johnson County	Shawnee, KS	4.9	2001	STT	S
St.-Thomas	Montreal, Canada	5	2003	EBI	M
Pinnacle Road	Dayton, OH	5.4	2003	DTE	S
Monroeville	Pittsburgh, PA	5	2004	Magellan	M
Valley	Pittsburgh, PA	5	2004	Magellan	M

Key: **S = Solvent** **PSA = Pressure Swing Adsorption** **M = Membrane**

Source: **SCS Engineers January 2006 LMOP Conference Presentation.**

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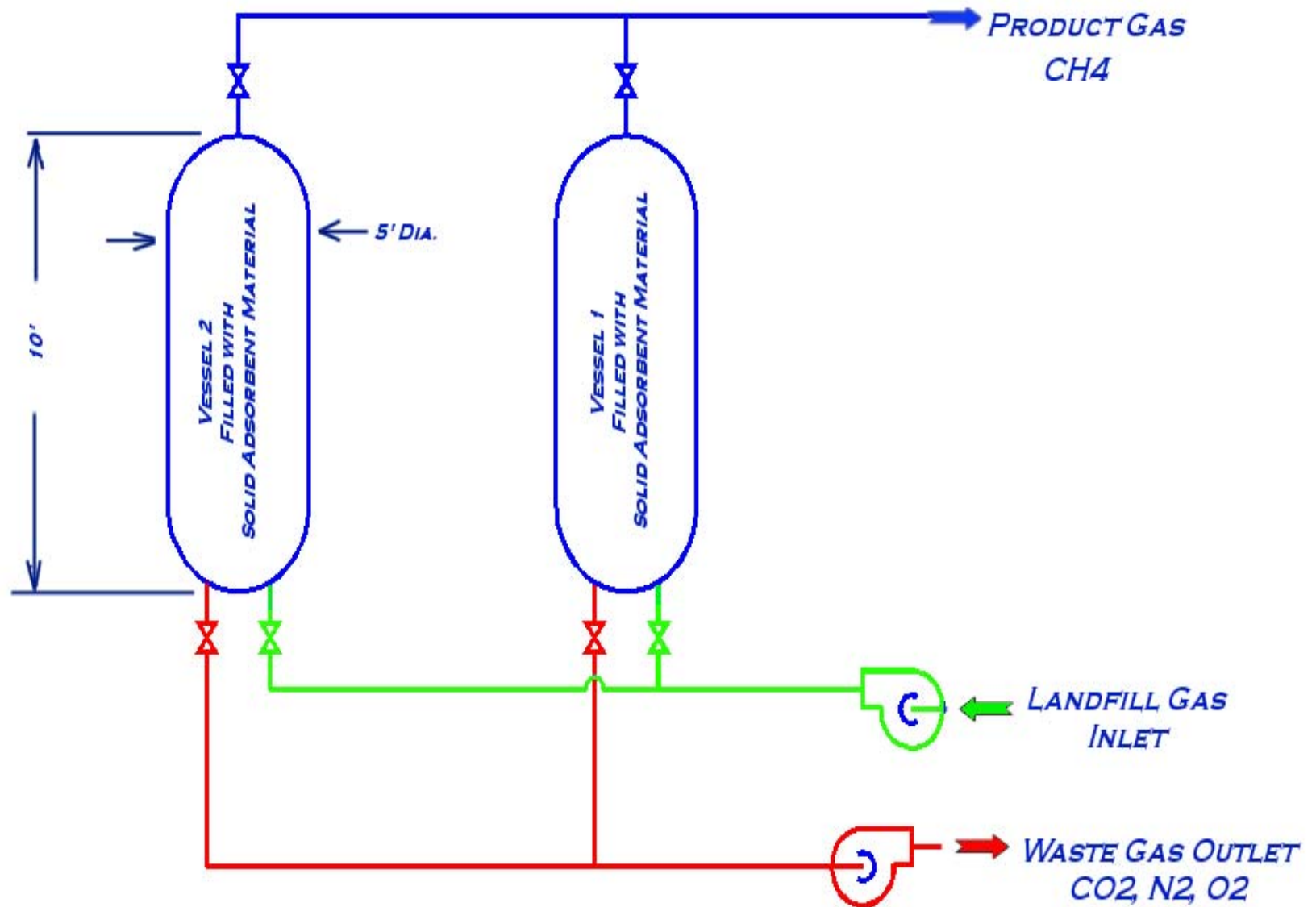
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PSA FLOW CHART

(AT LEAST TWO PSA VESSELS)



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- Continually Repeat Process.**
- Thus, the term “Pressure Swing Adsorption”.**

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 - ARC Full-Scale Plant (1,200 cfm inlet) Operational in Several Months:
 - Two Stage PSA: CO₂ Stage & O₂/N₂ Stage.
 - Control System Adjusts PSA Retention Times.

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